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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

) PATENT

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) GROUP: 3732

Serial No.: 10/539,004

) EXAMINER: SINGH, S. K.

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) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269

DENTAL HAND INSTRUMENT  
COMPRISING COMPONENTS WHICH  
CAN BE DISPLACED IN RELATION TO  
EACH OTHER

) CONFIRMATION NO.: 9457

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 13, 2007

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 13, 2007, please amend  
this application as follows: